

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Hark, hark, my soul, angelic songs are swelling
O'er earth's green fields and ocean's wave-beat shore;
How sweet the truth those blessed strains are telling
Of that new life when sin shall be no more.
Angels of Jesus, angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.
Onward we go, for still we hear them singing,
"Come weary souls, for Jesus bids you come;"
And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
The music of the Gospel leads us home.
Angels of Jesus, etc.
Far, far away, like bells at evening pealing,
The voice of Jesus sounds o'er land and sea,
And laden souls, by thousands meekly stealing,
Kind Shepherd, turn their weary steps to Thee.
Angels of Jesus, etc.
Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary
The day must dawn and darksome night be past;
All journeys end in welcome to the weary,
And Heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.
Angels of Jesus, etc.
Angels, sing on, your faithful watches keep
Sing us sweet fragments of the songs above;
Till morning's joys shall end the night of weeping,
And life's long shadows break in cloudless love.
Angels of Jesus, angels of light,
Singing to welcome the pilgrims of the night.
Amen.

Sweet Savior, bless us ere we go,
Thy words into our minds instill;
And make our lukewarm hearts to glow
With lowly love and fervent will.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
O, gentle Jesus, be our light.
The day is gone, its hours have run,
And Thou hast taken count of all,
The scanty triumphs grace hath won,
The broken vow, the frequent fall.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
O, gentle Jesus, be our light.
For all we love—the poor, the sad,
The sinful—unto Thee we call;
O let Thy mercy make us glad,
Thou art our Jesus and our All.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
O, gentle Savior, be our light.
Sweet Savior, bless us, night is come,
Though night and darkness near us be,
Good angels, watch about our home,
And we are one day nearer Thee.
Through life's long day and death's dark night,
O, gentle Jesus, be our light. Amen.

Cole Circuit Court.

THURSDAY, Dec. 19.

Francis Bargmire vs. George Wagner; verdict for defendant.
Geo. G. Waggoner vs. W. H. Bradbury; leave to file amendment 90 days before next term, and continued.
John G. Allen vs. same; same entry.
J. J. Aderton vs. same; same entry.
J. M. Ward vs. Will J. Knott, et al; motion for new trial filed.
F. A. Clarenbach vs. Holzer; judgment by consent for \$42.20.
Jacob Miller vs. W. C. Thomas; motion to dismiss overruled.
P. C. Cannady vs. John Holzer; verdict for plaintiff; damages one cent.
Jacob Miller vs. W. C. Thomas; motion to suppress deposition.
Fisher vs. Demeiler; judgment for possession.
P. T. Miller vs. Jas. H. Davis, et al; alias writ for Chas. A. Davis.
Same vs. same; leave to answer 60 days.
Same vs. same; same entry.

A Neat Capture.

John Jackson is undoubtedly a hard case—as hard as he is black. He was sent down from Johnson county several years ago on a charge of grand larceny. He has escaped from the pen three times. Once he was captured by Sheriff Murray, but escaped again, and was yesterday yanked in, through the efforts of Deputy Geo. Adams and an assistant. The Sheriff received his papers in the case last March, and following the matter up, finally located Jackson near the junction of Walnut and Flat Creeks. Deputy Adams and his assistant went out yesterday, armed with guns, for the ostensible purpose of hunting rabbits. They found their rabbit, and George drew a bead on him and told him to elevate his arms. Like a sensible negro he did so. He was then secured, brought back to town and lodged in jail. He will go to Jeff in a few days. The capture was planned and carried out in a first-class style. We understand a reward is out for Jackson.—Sedalia Democrat.

DR. PRICE'S SPECIAL FLAVOR-ING EXTRACTS.

Vanilla, Lemon, and all extracts used in flavoring ice cream, jellies, cakes, etc., are acknowledged, by the best housekeepers in the land, to be the finest flavors made. Strange that persons will use worthless extracts when such natural flavors as Dr. Price's are to be had.

Col. John C. Waite of Chicago, has been appointed Secretary of the Brazilian Legation. Col. Waite is the brother of Campbell Waite, who was Governor Fletcher's private secretary, and formerly lived in this city, when he was interested in the claim business.

Missouri Items.

There are over 300 acres of timber within three miles of Brown's station, Boone county, being worked into ties.

The Chicago and Alton railroad is completed to within 25 miles of Kansas City, and work has commenced on the Kansas City end.

Last Monday night at Hannibal, a brakeman by the name of Booth, while coupling cars in the yards was caught between two cars and instantly killed.

There is an old man in Boone county, near Rocheport, who was married a short time since to his third wife, and all three of his wives are still living.

The Ozark synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, have determined to establish a male department with the school for young ladies, now under the control of Mrs. L. J. Garrett, Greenfield, Mo.

The railroad bonds recently compromised by the City of Chillicothe amount to \$3,000 principal and nearly \$600 accrued interest, for which the city pays \$2,200—equal to about 55 per cent. of the principal.

Greene county court has employed Messrs. Thrasher and Young to defend the county against the bonds issued to the K. C. and M. railroad project, and many public men and the press of Springfield condemn the order.

On Wednesday night last the post-office at Salisbury was broken into by burglars, who went through the money drawers, which, happily, contained only a few copper cents and some postal cards.

At Mr. John Burnham's sale last Thursday in Boone county, milk cows sold from \$25 to \$35; four-year-old steers for \$40 per head; male colts from \$25 to \$40 per head; corn for \$1.40 per barrel in the pen.

Letters of administration with the will annexed were granted in Boone probate court last week to R. L. Todd upon the estate of Dr. Daniel Read, deceased. Estate was valued at \$50,000, which does not comprise property outside of Missouri.

There was much sleet last Saturday, the 7th in the south part of Wright county, on the summit of the Ozarks, causing much damage to trees in general, a great deal of timber being broken down, and to fruit trees in particular. Many peach orchards were nearly ruined.

On Monday the 9th, as G. B. Oldham of Charleston county was riding out in the country, he met a large gray wolf in the road near the Capt. Allen farm, about five miles northwest of Keytesville. He soon discovered that Mr. Charley Jenkins, and others, with a set of hounds, were in pursuit, and the chase was soon ended by its capture.

Mr. J. S. Moss has purchased of R. S. Hornsby, of Illinois, the late elegant residence property of Col. J. R. Shields in Columbia for \$4,500. The property comprises six acres of ground and is very valuable. Mr. Moss will add some \$1,500 worth of improvements, after which he will take possession of the property and occupy it as a residence.

A singular misfortune happened last week to a very fine filly that belonged to Henry C. Watson of Cass township, Greene county. She was missed from the pasture in which she was confined, and, supposing that she had been stolen, Mr. Watson searched far and near, but could learn nothing of her whereabouts, until a day or so ago when he had occasion to go to an old straw stack, about a hundred yards from the house, and there found an explanation of the case. The cattle had eaten a hole nearly through the stack, and the filly, in one of her tricky moods, ran up on the top of it and fell through when over the weak place, and was smothered to death.

A Forcible Reason.

Of the many vile aspersions and foul slanders which the Republican has fulminated against those who do not favor the election of Sam. Glover to the United States Senate, the meanest and most contemptible is the charge that those who oppose him do so for the reason that he did not "approve of the method by which Mr. Lincoln was removed from the Presidency." If the Republican is anxious to ascertain the true reason of the widespread opposition to Samuel, we can give the desired information. It is because he is generally believed to be a—old hypocritical blatherskite.—Marion County Courier.

A Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed next month more generally than ever throughout the Protestant world. The appropriateness of such a brief period of devotion appears to have impressed itself especially on the English speaking Churches, and has been recognized wherever the Evangelical Alliance is known and its branches are established. The topics announced for the observance in 1879 are: Monday, January 6, thanksgiving for the blessings of the year past, and prayer for their continuance. Tuesday, January 7, prayer for the Church of Christ; its ministers; its growth in grace and enlargement. Wednesday, January 8, Christian education; the family; the young; colleges; seminaries of learning, Sunday and other schools. Thursday, January 9, for nations; rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty in the earth. Friday, January 10, the press; the cause of temperance, and other social reforms. Saturday, January 11, home and foreign missions, and the conversion of the world.

Special Seizure to Satisfy Judgment.

St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 19.—United States Marshal Allen to-day closed John Pincer's wholesale queensware store. Pincer is on the bond of C. B. Wilkinson, who while United States Collector of Internal Revenue in 1875, embezzled funds of the Government to the amount of \$8,000. Judgments were rendered in the United States District Court for \$10,000, and the property of Pincer was seized to satisfy the judgment.

POETIC SHOCK.

A wild Irish girl of Urbana,
Behaved in the shockingst mannab;
She jumped on the bed,
And stood on her head—
P-r-r-r! Acushla! Oeb, Alleen Allana!
Gone to meet Molly Darling.
—New Orleans Times.

A Horrible Death.

Speaking of the horrible death of Mitchell and Ketchum, the two men recently referred to in the telegraphic columns of the Gazette, as having been burned to death, in Western Nebraska for horse stealing, the Kearney Press says: They were chained together by their hands high in the air and their feet nearly touching the ground. In this position they hung while the slow fire was built under them, and when found their extremities were burnt off, their entrails were hanging out and they were dead. How long they hung there, writhing in agony, with their muscles scorching, their flesh frying and frizzling and their shrieks and groans resounding over the deserted prairie before death came to their relief, we have no means of knowing.

William Sweet, only eight years old, saw a terrible sight the other day. He is the son of a street-car conductor in New York who had gone to take charge of his car, leaving the boy with his mother at home. During the day Mrs. Sweet complained of sickness, and sent the boy to find and bring his father home. He happened to meet the conductor at a near point on his line and did his errand. Sweet told the boy he would come home as soon as he could take the car to the depot and return on it a passenger. The boy then returned home and found the door locked. He got in, however, but soon came out in terror. He ran to the railroad again, and saw his father coming on the car. He cried, "Oh, papa, come home, mamma has hanged herself." The man and boy hastened home, and found the wife and mother hanging by a rope attached to a door-lintel. When cut down she was quite dead. The boy's story pictures the sight he saw: "When I opened the door and saw mamma hanging I was scared and didn't know what to do. Her face was black; she rolled her eyes at me, but could not speak, and she was swinging. I said, mamma, what have you done? but she did not say anything, so I ran for papa." What a ghost for the boy's memory will be that black face and rolling eyes, and swaying form in the agonies of strangling.

Cart Loads of Medicinal Rubbish

Are swallowed by invalids, and their physica troubles thus kept alive for years, when that peerless tonic stimulant and corrective, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would speedily set the disordered and worn out mechanism of the system in active and healthful operation again. It has been demonstrated over and over again that the requirements of the sick are answered far better by the Bitters than by a majority of the mis-called remedies of the pharmacopoeia. The stomach is strengthened, the liver regulated, the bowels put in proper order, the blood enriched and purified, and the nervous system rendered tranquil and vigorous by this inestimable family medicine and safeguard against disease, which is, moreover, a most agreeable and effective appetizer, and a cordial peculiarly adapted to the wants of the aged and infirm, delicate females, and convalescing patients. It is, besides, immensely popular as an antidote to malaria.

Execution of Murderers.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—A Globe-Democrat's Fort Smith, Ark., special says: John Post oak, a Creek Indian of considerable note, his father being a member of the Creek Council, and Jas Diggs, colored, were executed on the same gallows at one o'clock to-day. Post oak murdered John Ingley in October, 1877, and Diggs killed J. C. Gould in August, 1878. Both mounted the scaffold with a firm step, and after religious services Diggs made a brief speech, warning everybody against whisky and gambling, as being the vices which brought him to his doom and Post oak made a ten minutes' prayer in the Creek language. Diggs struggled violently, but died in seven minutes, while Post oak did not apparently move a muscle. But his pulse continued to beat eleven minutes. Both confessed their guilt to their spiritual advisers before leaving the jail.

Sure Signs.

To meet a funeral is a sign of death.
To dissipate to-day is a sign your hair will pull to-morrow.
To take home a piece of beefsteak is a sign there will be a broil in the family.
To see a dog fly at a farmer's leg is a sign a misfortune is going to befall his calves.
To see a man loafing around a bar-room is a sign he'll drink—if you ask him to.
To see your sweetheart kiss another fellow is a sign you will be disappointed in a love affair.—Reynolds Herald.

Economy and Pleasure

are united in ZOZODONT. A few drops on the brush make a delightful lather for the mouth, which is fragrant and healthful. ZOZODONT tightens the teeth in their sockets, restores them to their original color, and is altogether the most agreeable wash ever offered to the public. It is economical and pleasant.

"A stitch in time saves nine," is a good motto for SPALDING'S GLUE. It preserves the furniture from destruction and can be applied by any householder.

NEVER BETTER.

Unquestionably, in purity and healthfulness, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder takes the lead of any other in the United States. Messrs. Steele & Price, the manufacturers, believe that all articles used in food should be strictly pure and wholesome.

The Record of a Ruffian.

Frank Turner, the young desperado who last week cut the throat of Ellison Judd, at Mason Station, Ky., has been removed from jail at Williamstown to the Covington jail to prevent lynching. Probably no young man of Turner's age has ever acquired such a criminal record as he. The following is a pretty full list of his murders and attempted assassinations:

In 1873 he killed Charles Brogard, a German in Owen county. He got into a quarrel with Brogard and hit him on the head with the beam of a pair of scales, breaking his skull.

He same year he shot and killed a negro on the Southern Railroad, without exchanging a word with him. The negro was a stranger, and the grand jury never found out his name. For both these murders money acquitted him.

In 1875 he shot a man named Marshal three times, the result of a quarrel. Marshal got well and Turner was fined \$15.

In 1876 he killed a man named Pat Ryan at Hardersville School House. Ryan was working on the Southern Road at the time. He was drinking from a bottle as Turner rode up and said, "Hold on, leave me a drink." Ryan answered by inverting the bottle, whereupon Turner shot him in the head and the man died. Turner was acquitted.

Soon after he met a Mr. Colville on the road riding in a wagon with his (Colville's) wife. He had a grudge against Colville and shot him twice without killing him.

Seven or eight months ago he took a girl out riding from a picnic, and when he got her in a retired spot he took her out of the buggy and outraged her. A neighbor saw the deed, but such was Turner's terror that the man feared to rescue the girl, and the girl's relations were afraid to prosecute him. His last victim was Judd, as already stated.

At one time there were no less than thirteen indictments standing against this young bandit. His father has stood by the brute through al, but at last has become a bankrupt.

AFTER HIM.

A Missouri Woman's Search for a Faithless Husband.

The Herald made mention about two weeks since of a Mrs. Herbert Fythian who arrived in this city in search of her faithless husband, who had eloped at Macon, Mo., with an actress whose stage name is Mabel Ross, with whom he had become hopelessly infatuated. As stated at the time, failing to find her true husband here, she went on to Fort Worth in search of him, and her hunt proving futile at that point, she returned, and taking the Central, went to Galveston, San Antonio, Houston and Waco. At the latter place she learned that a man and woman answering the description of her husband and his mistress had come up on the road; she took the train for this point. Having once been at Thompson's Theater in this city in her search, she determined to disguise herself, and, her hair being short, favored her in her scheme. She appeared at the theater in men's dress, circulating among the private boxes, and all over the theater in hopes of finding the objects of her search. But her effeminate voice and actions created considerable comment, and, feeling that her sex was known and fearing arrest, she communicated the same to a gentleman whom she used to know in Macon, Mo., and left the theater hurriedly, in charge of her friend. Mrs. Fythian, as heretofore stated, is a neat, trim little brunette, possessed of great determination of character. She leaves this morning for the North, where she intends to continue her search until she reclaims her recreant husband.—Dallas (Texas) Herald.

The United States Treasury now holds \$348,689,850 in bonds to secure bank circulation, and \$13,789,400 to secure public deposits.

Thirteen car loads—over 2,200 barrels—of apples recently passed through Pittsburg on their way to Liverpool, England. They were shipped at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Hon. Ed. Belch, representative from Cole county, is the most prominently named gentleman for the Speakership of the next House of the Missouri Legislature. Mr. Belch would undoubtedly make one of the finest presiding officers with which that body has been honored. His ability for the important position is of peculiar merit in many respects, being a fine parliamentarian, courteous yet firm and decided, and possessing those qualifications that would enable him to govern a large body of men. We believe we give utterance to the sentiment of the Democrats of Cooper county when we say that Mr. Belch's election as Speaker of the next House would give exceeding satisfaction.—Boonville Topic.

Mayor Shelley, of Kansas City, has proposed to do a good thing. He has, since he has been in office, kept a record of every person in the city, by name and residence, and number of children, who have applied to the city for charity. He thus knows who they are and who are needy and who are deserving. Now, he proposes that each shall have not only a good Christmas dinner, but enough to make them happy all Christmas day, and he wants the good people of Kansas City to help him. He proposes then that everybody who feels disposed to send to his office a basket of provisions for distribution to the poor on Christmas day, and he will attend to the delivery himself.

Last Monday week Mr. Edward Storey of Sweet Home township, Clark county, made a visit to the residence of Mr. William Ford, who lives in Union township, in that county, and according to the prevailing custom, a chicken was killed. In preparing the fowl for dinner, Mrs. Ford took from the gizzard of the chicken a bright piece of metal which naturally created some curiosity, and it was preserved until the following day, when Mr. Storey brought the metal to Kahokia, and after bearing the severest test it was pronounced gold, and weighed one grain and a half. Mr. Ford had been previously hauling some sand from a creek near by his house, and it is thought the gold piece was picked up from the sand pile.

The amount of testimony in favor of Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, as a cure for Consumption, far exceeds all that can be brought to support the pretensions of any other medicine. See Dr. Schenck's Almanac, which can be had of any Druggist free of charge, containing the certificates of many persons of the highest respectability who have been restored to health, after being pronounced incurable by physicians of acknowledged ability. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone has cured many, as these evidences will show; but the cure is often promoted by the employment of two other remedies which Dr. Schenck provides for the purpose. These additional remedies are Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. By the timely use of these medicines, according to directions, Dr. Schenck certifies that most any case of Consumption may be cured. Every moment of delay makes your cure more difficult, and all depends on the judicious choice of a remedy. Schenck's Mandrake Pills are an agreeable and safe cure for Constipation caused by biliousness, and also for a "sallow complexion" and coated tongue. There is no better remedy for disordered stomach and all its evils resulting therefrom. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, corner Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice may be addressed. Schenck's Medicines are for sale by all Druggists.

The consolidation of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad with the Erie is almost consummated; the consolidated roads to be called the New York, Lake Erie and Western.

The item of honey is now added to our already large lists of California exports to Europe, the ship Galatea, which cleared on Oct. 13th from San Francisco for Liverpool, taking eighty-seven and one-half tons, valued at thirteen thousand dollars.

The Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, Jersey City, were awarded, at the Paris Exposition, a gold medal on their pencil exhibit, a gold medal on their lubricating graphite exhibit, and a bronze medal on their crucible exhibit.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. Plummer, late of Boonville, wishes to inform the ladies of this town and vicinity, that she has taken rooms up stairs over the Auction store, on High street, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of nice millinery goods of all grades, and in style, with prices to suit the times. All fancy goods for ladies and children; dress-making, hair work and stamping done to order. dec1-wtf.
Jefferson City, Dec. 3, 1878.

"Sewing Machines."

Beware of strangers trying to peddle machines at exorbitant prices, telling you our machines are old and repaired, they lie when they say it, we sell new American, Singer, Victor House, Wheeler and Wilson, and St. John, at \$25.00. Wilson and others at \$16 to \$20.00, do not buy of any one until you have seen us, experienced repairers employed and repairing done cheap.

L. C. LOHMAN & Co.,
Dealers in everything.
Jefferson City, Mo.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TRAVEL

In compliance with the law of the State, and for the public good, the MISSOURI PACIFIC THROUGH LINE has reduced its local and through ticket fares nearly one-third of what they had previously been, and now it is almost cheaper to travel by that line than to stay at home.

Notwithstanding this great reduction, the Missouri Pacific will still continue to sell Round Trip Tickets between certain Stations at a further reduction of ten per cent. from the regular tariff, and it is hoped that the Line will be amply repaid by a generous patronage for its liberal concession in passenger fares.
GEO. H. HEAFFORD,
General Passenger Agent.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.
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NEW YEARS.

THE LARGE DRY GOODS STORE AND BAZAR
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H. E. Schultz,

High St., Jeffer on City, Mo.,

Has now the three story building filled with goods suitable for everybody, and an invitation is therefore tendered to all in the city and surrounding country to examine the large and magnificent stock, consisting in part of Shawls, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Calicoes, Domestic, Woolen Flannel Comforts, Toys, Fancy Goods and thousands and one things, both ornamental and useful, and at lower prices than any other small Dry Goods store can and dare sell in this city. An early call will enable you to obtain the best selection and bargains, rarely found elsewhere.

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